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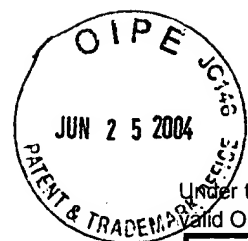
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		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Mathur
		<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1631
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket Number  
**LEX-0173-USA**In re Application of **Mathur et al.**Application Number **09/854,847**Filed **05/14/01**For **Novel Human Lipocalin Homologs and Polynucleotides  
Encoding the Same**Group Art Unit **1631**Examiner **C. L. Smith**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

☒ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 210.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0892.

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